

STATE OF MONTANA

GEOPHYSICAL EXPLORATION BOND



Prepare, sign, submit with an original signature and filing fee.

This is the minimum information required.  
(This space for use by the Secretary of State only)

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Filing Fee: \$15.00

☐ 24 Hour Priority Filing Add \$20.00

☐ 1 Hour Expedite Filing Add \$100.00

Surety Bond No.: \_\_\_\_\_

TO FULFILL THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION [82-1-104, MCA](#), **KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:**

That we:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Corporation)

City of: \_\_\_\_\_ County of: \_\_\_\_\_

State of: \_\_\_\_\_, as Principal, and: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Surety)

A corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of: \_\_\_\_\_,  
and duly authorized to transact a general surety business in the State of Montana, as Surety, are held and firmly bound  
unto the State of Montana, in the penal sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, to the payment where of well and truly  
to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly  
by these presents.

**WHEREAS**, said: \_\_\_\_\_ will engage in geophysical  
(Name of Corporation) exploration with the State of Montana.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the condition of the above obligation is such that if said principal, its successors and assigns  
shall promptly pay the owners of the property within the State of Montana for such geophysical damage to such property  
as may arise as a result of such geophysical exploration by: \_\_\_\_\_, then this obligation

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Corporation)  
shall be and become null and void, but otherwise shall remain in full force and effect.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties hereto have executed these presents on this: \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_

PRINCIPAL: \_\_\_\_\_ BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Assignor)

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_ SURETY: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Secretary-Treasurer)

BY: \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTERSIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Montana Resident Agent)

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Please type or print clearly when filling out this form.

## ALL INFORMATION PUBLIC

All information provided, including names and addresses of officers and directors, will be made available on the Secretary of State's web site or upon request.

## LEGAL AND ACCOUNTING IMPLICATIONS

There are important legal and accounting implications with respect to this corporation action. Suitable legal and accounting advice should be secured before submission. The Secretary of State's office suggests that such advice be sought prior to filling out forms to be sure that you understand the terms and procedures.

## FORM PROCESSING TIME

Please be advised that the Business Services Bureau of the Montana Secretary of State will process your business documents within 10 working days of initial receipt.

- During this period if it is determined that your document does not meet statutory requirements, a letter outlining the deficiencies will be returned to the original submitter.
- If the document is complete and correct, the document will be filed and an acknowledgment copy showing completion returned to the original submitter.

## PRIORITY FILING

- You may request 24 hour priority filing of your document by simply marking the "24 hour priority filing" box and include an additional \$20.00 with your filing fee.
- You may request 1 hour expedite filing of your document by marking the "1 hour priority filing" box and including an additional \$100.00 with your filing fee.

## SUBMISSION

Make checks payable to the Secretary of State. Upon completion, mail with ORIGINAL SIGNATURE to:

Secretary of State  
PO Box 202801  
Helena, MT 59620-2801

## CONTACT US

If you have any questions regarding this form, please contact the Secretary of State Business Services at (406) 444-3665.